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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

- Inventor: Pablo I. Rovira
- Title: Optical Metrology System With Combined Interferometer and Ellipsometer
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
  - ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
  - 12 pages Specification (not including claims)
  - 4 pages Claims
  - 1 page Abstract
  - 9 Sheets of Drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 9 and 10
  - 2 pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
  - 1 page NonPublication Request
  - 1 page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
  - 1 page Assignment
  - 1 page PTO Form 1449 citing 4 references
  - ☒ Copies of 4 Cited References submitted

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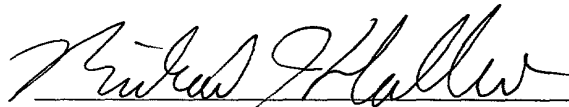
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